

MI Child Support Formula - child support changes

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While I understand, in principle, the thinking behind such a proposal (currently being considered by the Michigan Supreme Court) regarding child support change, I would like to ask a question which looks at a different set of circumstances. What about the situation where child support is initially figured based on a relatively standard every other weekend, holiday consideration, two weeks vacation time in the summer visitation, etc. situation where the non-custodial parent (in my case, the father) does not fulfill his court ordered visitation, not to mention he is not providing court-ordered health insurance obligations? Should I not receive an increase in child support? In my case, it has been close to over two years since my ex-husband, Jerry Hernandez, has fulfilled his visitation or insurance obligations nor has he been paying child support on a regular basis even though he is either working or receiving unemployment or disability benefits at this time. I have made repeated calls to and left messages for my case worker Ms. Storey, but as of yet I have not gotten any response from her. I'm frustrated and am not sure how to get my concerns heard. Any help or guidance would be most appreciated.

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